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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS ON LEBANON

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1. EGYPTIAN PAPERS JULY 6 ARE PESSIMISTIC ON LEBANON. GUMHURIYYA STORY IS HEADLINED: "THREE-MAN COMMITTE FAILED AND FIGHTING FLARES UP ALL OVER LEBANON."

2. ARAB LEAGUE SYG RIAD IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING ON VARIOUS FRONTS NECESSITATED CANCELLATION OF MEETING SCHEDULED NOON JULY 5, WHICH WAS TO BRING AL COMMITTEE TOGETHER WITH LEBANESE NOTABLES IN SOFAR.
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3. MENA REPORTS JULY 6 THAT AL COMMITTEE INTENDS RETURN TO CAIRO TO SUBMIT REPORT AND DECIDE WHAT NEW STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO END BLOODSHED. MENA DOES NOT GIVE DATE FOR COMMITTEE'S EXPECTED RETURN.

4. COMMENT: IF COMMITTEE IN FACT INTENDS RETURN TO REPORT ITS RAILURE TO ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL, THEN FONMINS MAY BE RECALLD TO ATTEND MEETING. ASST SYG NOFAL HAD ANNOUNCED SOME DAYS AGO THAT IF COMMITTEE SUCCEEDS, IT WILL REPORT TO AL COUNCIL, WHICH IS ALREADY IN SESSION AT PERMREP LEVL. IF COMMITTEE FAILS, HOWEVER, IT WILL REPORT TO MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING OF AL COUNCILGM
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